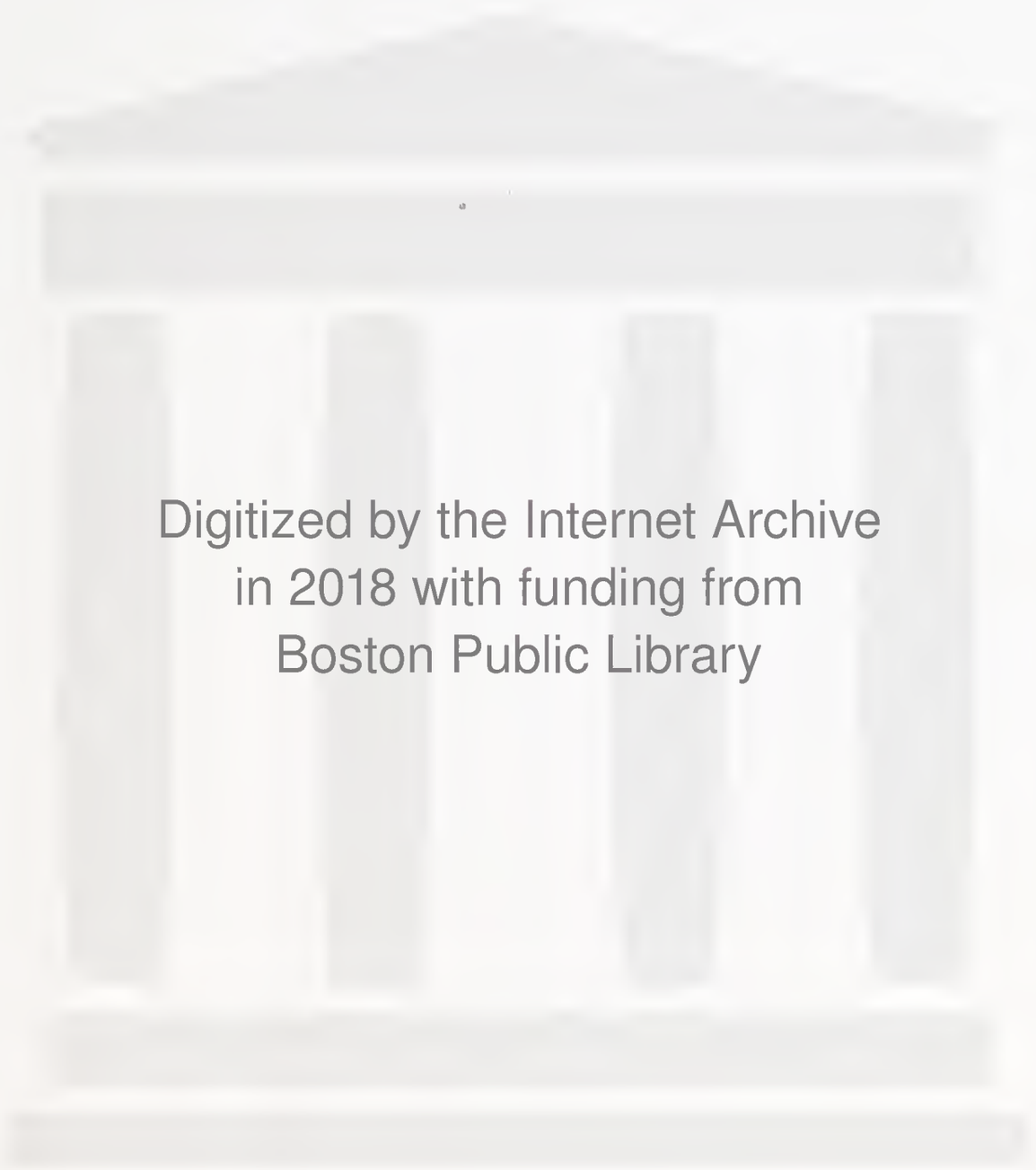
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PREFACE

The debt of the American historian to the autograph collectors of the past century is a major one. For it was the latter who in their acquisitive zeal ferreted out and preserved documents which might otherwise have been destroyed. From the descendants and the correspondents of the makers of history they obtained items they themselves desired or could use for exchange with their fellows, building up monuments of patriotic piety.

But as a consequence, the papers and archives of many an individual or institution have all too often been scattered, sometimes to the far corners of the globe. In this country the Adams family was perhaps unique in maintaining the integrity of its records against the importunities of collectors.

The catalog of American Revolutionary manuscripts here offered is based largely upon such collecting by Mellen Chamberlain (1821–1900). In his pursuit, Chamberlain was but following the example of men such as Robert Gilmor of Baltimore, I. K. Tefft of Savannah, Dr. William B. Sprague of Albany, and L. J. Cist of Cincinnati, with all of whom Chamberlain corresponded, and from whom he obtained material.

Born in 1821 on a New Hampshire farm, Chamberlain as early as 1840 was collecting Americana, soliciting autographs from his correspondents. After graduating from Dartmouth College — having taught school between terms — he ultimately attended the Dane Law School at Harvard. From private practice in Boston he became a judge of the Boston Municipal Court, rising to be Chief Justice. In 1878 he left the bar, however, to become Librarian of the Boston Public Library, presenting to it in 1893 the autograph collection he had brought together over half a century.

In retrospect he sometimes questioned the wisdom of his practices — such as clipping signatures from letters or documents to make up his set of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. And even as a younger man he had misgivings about the ethical morality of some collecting. In his diary for March 9, 1847, he describes a dinner party given by Professor William Kent, of the Dane Law School, at which Philip Hone of New York was present. Chamberlain records Hone's comments on William Buell Sprague, the Albany clergyman and antiquarian: "He said that Dr. Sprague had committed larceny on the Burr papers in M[athew]. L[ivingston]. Davis' hands; these collectors are horribly unscrupulous." And Chamberlain added, "Sometimes I suspect that I am so."

It is pleasant, parenthetically, to find that Chamberlain encountered Hone again. His diary continues: "Mr. Hone said, 'Mr. Chamberlain, last evening I very gratuitously spoke disparagingly of your pursuit of collecting autographs, and to make amends and show my regard for you, I offer a fine letter of Sir Walter Scott, and when I return to New York, I will send it to you.' "

The burden placed upon the scholar by such widespread distribution of inherently related materials is a real one. Scattered as they are amongst — and even within — institutions, the location of manuscript materials is only imperfectly served by standard reference works.

Anticipating a pronounced interest in the American Revolution during the approaching decades, the Boston Public Library has prepared this catalog which will, for the first time, record as such its manuscripts of the period. These are, it will be readily seen, not solely of American origin, but derive also from British, European, and even West Indian sources. The materials in question cast light on all phases of the war: its political origins, the unfolding of military and naval campaigns, foreign alliances and opinion, economic aspects of the struggle, and the like.

The work of Mr. G. B. Warden, a doctoral candidate in American history at Yale University, its form and content we venture to hope will be self-explanatory.

It remains only to express continuing gratitude to the donors and benefactors who have made the catalog possible. Above all, of course, to Mellen Chamberlain, whose manuscripts may be identified by call numbers prefixed "Ch."

Second only to Chamberlain in the present instance is James Lyman Whitney (1835–1910), of the distinguished Northampton family. Bookseller, bibliographer, and librarian, he held the enlightened view that this Library might be helped more "by the purchase of books worth not less than one hundred dollars a volume than by the purchase of one hundred books worth one dollar each." Not only did he bequeath funds for the purchase of books but also of manuscripts, some of which are here included; and for their care and cataloging. An additional fund for bibliographic work has itself made possible the preparation of this catalog.

To Chamberlain's and to Whitney's names might be added those of countless other benefactors. We can but hope that by using the materials here listed scholars may share our gratitude to them.

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ABBREVIATIONS

A.	Autograph
D. (DD.)	Document or documents
L. (LL.)	Letter or letters
Ms.	Manuscript
n.d.	Undated
n.p.	Place of origin not known

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May 11 — Bollan, William, 1710-1776. Ms.L.S. to James Bowdoin and others about English reactions to Boston Massacre; London. 1 p. Ms.227. Reprinted in Historical Manuscripts in the Public Library of the City of Boston, v. 2 (1902). [117]

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[Aug.] Winthrop, Samuel, 1716-1778. A.D.: Examination and answers of soldiers who fired from Customs House at Boston Massacre; Boston. 3 p. Ch.M.1. 8.217-219. [125]

Aug. 3 Massachusetts. General Court. Ms.D.: Reply to Governor Hutchinson's speech; Boston. 16 p. G.41.22. [126]

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Oct. 24 White, Hugh. Ms.D.S.: Petition to Superior Court to be tried with Captain Preston; Boston. 1 p. Ch.P.24. [130]

Nov. 21 Massachusetts. Superior Court of Judicature (Suffolk Co.). Ms.D.S. (Thomas Brattle): Indictment of Colburn Barrell, a Sandemanian, for accusing America of rebellion; Boston. 2 p. Ch.M.1.7.70. [131]

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June 26 Boston. Town Meeting. Ms.D.S. (Samuel Adams and others) protesting possible transfer of British 29th Regt. from Castle Island to Common; Boston. 2 p. Ch.M.1.8.137. [136]

Dec. 14 Cambridge, Mass. Town Meeting. Ms.D.S. (William Brattle): Minutes of meeting to consider Boston's resolutions for Committees of Correspondence; Cambridge, Mass. 4 p. G.41.9.78. [137]

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[n. d.] Cushing, Thomas. A.L.S. to Benjamin Payne and Connecticut Committee of Correspondence about Writs of Assistance, relaying John Adams' notes; Boston. 2 p. G.31.40. [138]

Feb. 5 Boston. Committee of Correspondence. Ms.L.S. (William Cooper) to Medway Committee of Correspondence, thanking them for help; Boston. 1 p. G.33.28. [139]

March 23 -----. -----. Ms.D.: Report condemning Governor Hutchinson's aspersions against Boston; Boston. 11 p. G.41.23. [140]

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March 25 — Montagu, John, Admiral, 1719-1795. Ms.D.S.: Lease of small pasture from Thomas Flucker; Boston. 1 p. Ch.E.10.66. [141]

May 13 — Lee, Richard Henry, 1732-1794. A.L.S. to "Brother", complaining of scarcity of money and Assembly's address to King to stop slave trade; Lee Hall, Va. 4 p. Ch.B.12.98. [142]

May 21 — Munro, Henry, 1730-1801. A.L.S. to Sir William Johnson, sending 17 families fleeing discontent in Scotland; Albany, N. Y. 3 p. Ch.B.12.136. [143]

Aug. 31 — Lee, William, 1737-1795. A.L.S. to Francis Lightfoot Lee about dismal trade in colonial goods; London. 2 p. Ch.B.12.103. [144]

Sept. 10 — Upton, Mass. Citizens. Ms.D.S. (Capt. Thomas Baker and 34 others): Agreement between soldiers and officers about rules for town militia; Upton, Mass. 3 p. Ch.B.12.32. [145]

[Nov.] — Boston. Citizens. Ms.D.: Petition to prevent importation of tea; Boston. 1 p. Ch.M.1.8.87. [146]

[Nov.] — -----. -----. Ms.L.S. (Sam Adams and others) to Selectmen requesting town meeting to consider Tea Act; Boston. 2 p. Ch.M.1.8.90. [147]

[Nov.] — -----. Town Meeting. Ms.D.: Resolution against Tea Act; Boston. 1 p. Ch.M.1.8.79. [148]

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Nov. 5 — Clarke, Richard, 1708-1795. A.L.S. to Boston Town Meeting, saying he cannot decide about tea shipment because its terms are unknown; Boston. 1 p. Ch.M.1.8.73. [150]

Nov. 17 — Boston. Citizens. Ms.D.S. (William Powell and others) demanding that Richard Clarke give up tea shipment; Boston. 2 p. Ch.M.1.8.78. [151]

Nov. 17 — -----. -----. Ms.D.: Petition for town meeting about requesting receivers of tea to resign; Boston.

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Dec. 21 Boston. Committee of Correspondence. Ms.L. to Benjamin Franklin about Tea Act and Tea Party; Boston. 5 p. G.31.35. [154]

Dec. 21-23 -----. Merchants. Ms.D.: Minutes of meetings about Tea Act; Boston. 7 p. Ms.1312. [155]

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[n. d.] Adams, Amos, 1727-1775. A.L.S. to T. & J. Fleet, asking that advertisement for 3d ed. of his "Concise historical view of...New England" omit the phrase "Humbly inscribed to one of His Majesty's principal secretarys of state"; [Roxbury? Mass.]. 1 p. Ch.C.6.62a. [156]

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June 22 Harvard College. Board of Overseers. Ms.D.S. (William Smith and others): Receipt for 30 stand of arms from William Brattle for Harvard students; [Cambridge, Mass.] 1 p. Ch.A.1.69. [165]

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Sept. 3 Adams, Amos, 1728-1775. A.L.S. to Thomas and John Fleet, asking them to print Isaac Winslow's resignation from Mandamus Council in Evening Post; Roxbury, Mass. 1 p. Ch.M.1.7.105. [171]

Sept. 7 Perkins, Daniel, 1687-1782. A.L.S. to Ebenezer Hancock, urging Bostonians to maintain rights but not to riot; Bridgewater, Mass. 1 p. Ch.F.2.7b. [172]

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Nov. 5 Copley, John Singleton, 1738-1815. A.L.S. to his wife about rumored bombardment of Boston and effects of war on his artistic career; Rome. 3 p. Ch.J.1.78. [176]

Nov. 6 Jackson, Jonathan, 1743-1810. A.L.S. to Oliver Wendell, criticizing New Yorkers and praising Congress's Address to King and American equality; New York. 3 p. Ch.C.2.69. [177]

Nov. 25 Percy, Hugh Percy, earl, 1742-1817. A.L.S. to his brother about Provincial Congress's insolence and cunning; Boston. 3 p. G.31.39.4. [178]

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[n. d.] Gardner, Thomas, 1724-1775. A.D.S.: Receipt for provisions for 500 of Col. Ephraim Doolittle's men; [Roxbury, Mass.] 1 p. Ch.A.7.1. [180]

[n. d.] "A Gentleman in Boston." Ms.L. to Boston Gazette, satirizing a "monster" 600,000 ft. long with 150 legs and 9 heads [i.e., The 2nd Continental Congress?]; [Boston]. 1 p. Ch.B.12.56. [181]

[n. d.] [Gray, Harrison, 1711-1794]. A.D.: Protest against Provincial Congress' vote diverting provincial taxes from Gray to Henry Gardner; [Boston]. 1 p. Ch.M.1.8.49. [182]

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[n. d.] Morris, Robert, 1745-1815. A.L. to Chief Justice Benjamin Chew, requesting legal assistance in contest with Governor Sharpe; [Philadelphia]. 1 p. Ch.E.9.25. [183]

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Jan. 29 Brown, Thomas. A.L.S. to Thomas Fleet, asking him to reprint enclosed account of Nantucket Masons' "unity" meeting in Boston Evening Post; [Boston]. 1 p. Ch.B.12.24. [187]

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Mar. 24 Friends, Society of, London. Ms.L. to Philadelphia Meeting for Sufferings, encouraging peace and good will in times of public conflict; London. 4 p. 5540.53.33. [191]

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May 5 Inches, Henderson. A.L.S. to Col. Joseph Jackson about houses to be let to Boston's refugees; Charlestown, Mass. 1 p. Ch.B.12.75. [205]

May 6 Boston. Selectmen. Ms.L.S. (John Scollay and others) about Admiral [Samuel] Graves's complaint that people shoot at his boats; Boston. 1 p. Ms.1315a. [206]

May 6 Greene, David. A.L.S. describing Battle of Lexington, failure to discover rebel stores, and first shots fired by Americans; Boston. 4 p. Ch.M.1.12. 123-125. [207]

May 6 Massachusetts. Committee of Safety. Ms.D.S. (William Cooper) permitting Gov. Hutchinson's trunks to pass from Milton to Boston; Cambridge, Mass. 1 p. G.380.11. [208]

May 6 Taylor, William, Col., 1714-1789. A.L.S. to Gen. John Thomas about opening Governor Hutchinson's trunks; Milton, Mass. 2 p. G.380.50. [209]

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May 29 — Miller, William Turner, Col., b. 1745. A.L.S. to his wife about Israel Putnam's skirmish at Chelsea; Roxbury, Mass. 2 p. Ch.F.2.10. Miller's letters to his wife are reprinted in Historical Manuscripts in the Public Library of the City of Boston, v. 4 (1903). [216]

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June 14 — Medway, Mass. Committee of Correspondence. Ms.D.S. (Joshua Partridge) allowing Elisha Adams another hearing on charges of disloyalty to America and promising appeal, if necessary, to General Thomas;

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June 15 — Massachusetts. Committee of Safety. Ms.D.S. (Benjamin White): Orders to secure Bunker Hill and Dorchester Heights; Cambridge, Mass. 1 p. G.380.12. [234]

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June 17 — Massachusetts. Committee of Safety. Ms.D.S. (Benjamin White) requesting Committee of Supplies to provide fast horses for relaying battle information; [Cambridge, Mass.] 1 p. Ch.M.1.12.184. [240]

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June 26 — Massachusetts. Committee of Safety. Ms.D.S. (Benjamin White) authorizing Maj. Nathaniel Barber to release 2 barrels of gunpowder; [Cambridge, Mass.] 1 p. Ch.M.1.12.185. [250]

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Oct. 29 Kelley, David, Lieut., Col. Nathan Tyler's 3d Worcester Regt., Capt. Robert Taft's 3d Upton Co. A.L.S. to Corp. Enoch Forbush, ordering him to call up 30 men for further orders; Upton, Mass. 1 p. Ch.C.1.92. [789]

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Oct. 16 Webster, Alexander. A.L.S. to Gov. George Clinton about fall of Ft. Ann and Indian infiltration from Canada; White Creek, N.Y. 2 p. Ch.C.6.12. [1090]

Oct. 20 Lincoln, Benjamin, General, 1733-1810. Ms.L. to Lt. Col. James McPherson, informing him he may go on parole; Boston. 1 p. G.380.38.2.51a. [1091]

Nov. -----. Ms.L. to General Washington, about getting Massachusetts to raise troops for more than 3 years; Boston. 2 p. G.380.38.2.51b. [1092]

Nov. 1 Jay, John, 1745-1829. A.L.S. to Silas Deane about Deane's enemies and Spain's desire to get Mississippi River; Madrid. 5 p. Ch.C.6.66. Reprinted in Historical Manuscripts in the Public Library of the City of Boston, v. 2 (1902). [1093]

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Nov. 8 Maryland. General Assembly. Ms.D.S. (Thomas Johnson) authorizing payment of £100 to Thomas Sim Lee; Annapolis, Md. 1 p. Ch.C.2.70. [1094]

Nov. 14 Williams, John. Ms.L.S. to Col. Alexander Martin, sending supplies; Caswell Co., N.C. 2 p. Ch.J. 7.119. [1095]

Nov. 24 Steuben, Friedrich, Baron von, General, 1730-1794. A.L.S. to Gen. Nathaniel Greene, reporting that Gen. Lawson is marching to Hillsboro and that British have turned south; Richmond, Va. 2 p. Ms.E.9.1.12. [1096]

Nov. 26 Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826. Ms.L.S. about English fleet sailing to Savannah and necessity of protecting Chesapeake with light boats; Richmond, Va. 1 p. Ms.E.9.1.33. [1097]

Nov. 28 Lincoln, Benjamin, General, 1733-1810. Ms.L. to General Washington, reporting that Massachusetts will supply troops for next year; Boston. 4 p. G.380.38.2.52. [1098]

Nov. 30 Willington, Edward Pearce, Lieut., 71st Regt. A.D.S.: List of invalids sent from Charleston; New York, N.Y. 2 p. Ch.C.4.21. [1099]

Dec. 24 Marion, Francis, Col., 1732-1795. A.L.S. to General Nathaniel Greene, introducing Lieut. Addingsell; Black River, S.C. 1 p. Ms.E.9.1. 10. [1100]

Dec. 30 Freeman, Samuel, 1743-1831. A.L.S. to John Hancock, asking for shipfitting contracts; Falmouth, Me. 1 p. Ch.F.2.34. [1101]

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[n. d.] Cochrane, William, Maj., British Legion. Ms.D.: Memorial of his services at Lexington, Bunker Hill, New York, and Pennsylvania in order to get promotion in Tarleton's British Legion; [London]. 8 p. Ch.M.1.28.1. [1102]

[n. d.] -----. Ms.D.: Proposals for creating amphibious force in Legion; [London]. 3 p. Ch.M.1.28.3. [1103]

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[n. d.] Cochrane, William, Maj., British Legion. Ms.D.: Proposals for increasing cavalry and infantry of British Legion; [London] 2 p. Ch.M.1.28.4. [1104]

[n. d.] Lafayette, Marie Joseph P.Y.R. Gilbert du Motier, marquis de, General, 1757-1834. A.L.S. to Gen. John Sullivan about using troops in boats; n.p. 1 p. Ch.F.8.45. [1105]

Jan. 6 Parke, M. Ms.D.S.: Deposition for Samuel Adams that William Bell tried to deliver dispatches to Capt. Landers of frigate Alliance who refused to receive them; Boston. 1 p. Ch.E.8.51. [1106]

Jan. 8 Reed, Joseph, 1741-1785. A.L.S. to Congress about bounties and prisoners; Maidenhead, N.J. 2 p. Ch.C.4.70. [1107]

Jan. 10 Stark, John, Col., 1st New Hampshire Continental Regt., 1728-1822. A.D.S.: Military discharge for Samuel Chase; Derry, N.H. 1 p. Ch.C.5.48. [1108]

Jan. 15 Greene, Nathaniel, General, 1742-1786. A.L.S. to Gov. Thomas Sim Lee, asking him to give £2000 to Dr. Nathan Brownson, Purveyor General of Hospitals, Southern Dept; Camp on Pedee R., [N.C.] 1 p. Ch.C.2.30. [1109]

Jan. 16 Wolcott, Oliver, 1726-1797. A.L.S. to Tapping Reeve about mutiny of Pa. Continental troops and English army in Va.; Philadelphia. 3 p. Ch.E.9.53. Reprinted in Historical Manuscripts in the Public Library of the City of Boston, v. 4 (1903). [1110]

Feb. 5 [Jarvis, James] A.L. to M. de Neufville in Amsterdam about American finances, John Adams, and pleasant Frenchmen in New England; Boston. 13 p. Ms.R. 1.1.91-94. [1111]

Feb. 5 Laurens, John, 1756-1782. A.L.S. to Massachusetts General Court, requesting help in hiring sailors so that he may sail for France and Treaty negotiations; Boston. 3 p. Ch.C.3.23. [1112]

Feb. 6 Massachusetts. General Court. Ms.D.S. (Caleb Davis and Jeremiah Powell) appointing John Rowe,

Samuel Barrett, and Timothy Higginson, Stephen Choate and Israel Nickerson as a committee to consider John Laurens' request for sailors; Boston. 1 p. Ch.C.3.24. [1113]

Feb. 7 — Massachusetts. General Court. Ms.D.S. (Jeremiah Powell) informing John Laurens that state can't help him, because impressment of sailors is unjust; Boston. 1 p. Ch.C.3.25. [1114]

Feb. 12 — Jarvis, James. A.L.S. to M. de Neufville at Amsterdam about risks of overseas trade; Newburyport, Mass. 4 p. Ms.R.1.1.84-87. [1115]

Feb. 14 — Nelson, Thomas, 1738-1789. A.L.S. to Thomas Jefferson about lack of horses and militia enlistments; Williamsburg, Va. 1 p. Ch.E.9.26. [1116]

Feb. 24 — Nicola, Lewis, Col., Continental Invalid Regt., 1717-1807. A.L.S. to General Washington, about payment to Colonel Neil; Philadelphia. 1 p. Ch.F.8.48. [1117]

Mar. 2 — Massachusetts Infantry. 5th Continental Regt. Ms.D.S. (Maj. Moses Ashley): Lists of recruits at Great Barrington; Great Barrington, Mass. 1 p. Ms.Acc.739. [1118]

Mar. 3 — Massachusetts. General Count. Committee of Inspection. Ms.D.S. (William Phillips and 4 others) reporting that Committee of Sequestration has lost its books, so that no audit is possible; Boston. 2 p. Ch.C.1.105. [1119]

Mar. 8 — Greene, Nathaniel, General, 1742-1786. A.L.S. to Gov. Richard Caswell, ordering rendezvous; Haw River, N.C. 3 p. Ms.Acc.439. [1120]

Apr. — Account in Spanish of English attack on Cuba; Havana, Cuba. 3 p. Ms.U.1.4.1. [1121]

Apr. 7 — Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790. A.L.S. to M. Dumas, suspecting that someone is opening his letters; Passy, France. 1 p. Ch.E.8.54. [1122]

Apr. 11 — Greene, Nathaniel, General, 1742-1786. A.L.S. to Gov. Thomas Sim Lee, enclosing letter which fell

into enemy hands; [North Carolina] 1 p. Ch.C.12.4. [1123]

Apr. 21 — U.S. Continental Congress. Ms.D.S. (Samuel Huntington) enclosing resolutions; Philadelphia. 2 p. Ch.C.2.55. [1124]

Apr. 24 — Hillsborough, Wills Hill, viscount, 1718-1793. Ms.L.S. to Sir William Hamilton about Adm. Arbuthnot's victory off Cape Henry; London. 1 p. Ch.M.1.25.17. [1125]

Apr. 30 — U.S. Continental Congress. Ms.L.S. (J.L. Clarkson) to Nathaniel Appleton about issuing Loan Office certificates; Philadelphia. 1 p. Ms.1208. [1126]

May 1 — Jarvis, James. A.L. to M. de Neufville at Amsterdam about privateers, Dutch neutrality, and battles in Virginia; Boston. 4 p. Ms.R.1.1.83.88-90. [1127]

May 7 — U.S. Navy. Ms.D.S. (William Vernon) ordering Capt. Gardner to deliver 2 six-pounders; [Boston]. 2 p. Ch.M.2.3.5.903. [1128]

May 11 — Hillsborough, Wills Hill, viscount, 1718-1793. Ms.L.S. to Sir William Hamilton about Cornwallis' victory over Greene at Guilford Court House; London. 1 p. Ch.M.1.25.18. [1129]

May 13 — Lee, Richard Henry, 1732-1794. A.L.S. to Arthur Lee at Philadelphia about enemy moves on James River, Battle of Camden, and list of French ships at Martinique; Epping Forest, Va. 4 p. Ch.E.9.16. Reprinted in Historical Manuscripts in the Public Library of the City of Boston, v. 4 (1903). [1130]

June 12 — Sedgwick, Theodore, 1746-1813. A.L.S. critizing ex-Sheriff Fellows for opposing law courts; Medfield, Mass. 3 p. Ms.127. [1131]

July 7 — Titcomb, Jonathan, General, 1728-1817. Ms.L.S. to Col. William Bacon at Marblehead, ordering him to send 5th Essex Co. Regt. to West Point immediately; Newburyport, Mass. 1 p. Ch.C.1.100. [1132]

July 20 — Livingston, Peter R. A.L.S. to Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth, asking for supply contracts; Manor Livingston, N.Y. 1 p. Ch.D.5.46. [1133]

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July 21 — Hazen, Moses, Col., 2d Canadian Continental Regt., 1733-1803. Ms.L.S. complaining about depreciated currency for his troops; Philadelphia. 1 p. Ch.F. 8.22. [1134]

July 31 — Dearborn, Henry, Col. 1751-1829. A.D.S.: Pass for Capts. Lightlin and Bogardus; N.Y. 1 p. Ms.Acc. 1318. [1135]

Aug. 2 — Hancock, John, 1737-1793. A.L.S. to Gen. Marinus Willett, sending Massachusetts troops to New York; Boston. 1 p. Ms.Am.121. [1136]

Sept. 9 — Benson, Robert, 1739-1823. A.L.S. to Col. William Lush about legislature's next meeting, French fleet, and possible exchange of Gen. Burgoyne for Henry Laurens; Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 1 p. Ch.C.1.118. [1137]

Sept. 11 — Morris, Robert, 1733-1806. Ms.L.S. to Gen. Benjamin Lincoln, sending money despite Office of Finance's many debts; Philadelphia. 1 p. Ch.C.6.20. [1138]

Sept. 19 — Heath, William, General, 1737-1814. A.L.S. to John Hancock about British embarkation at New York; Continental Village, N.Y. 2 p. Ms.E.9.1.5. [1139]

Sept. 19 — -----. A.L.S. to John Hancock about English fleet's defeat by Admiral de Grasse off Chesapeake Bay; Continental Village, N.Y. 1 p. Ms.E.9.1.6. [1140]

Sept. 26 — Stark, John, General, 1728-1822. A.D.S. authorizing William Page to deliver 1 ton of lead to Capt. Farnsworth; Saratoga, N.Y. 1 p. Ch.M.1.12. 215. [1141]

Sept. 29 — Boudinot, Elias, 1740-1821. A.L.S. to James Caldwell at Princeton, acknowledging receipt of gunpowder for 50,000 cartridges and requesting news on enemy movements north or south; Philadelphia. 1 p. Ch. A.4.85. [1142]

Oct. 16 — Hillsborough, Wills Hill, viscount, 1718-1793. Ms.L.S. to Governor Sir William Hamilton about "indecisive" naval battle in Chesapeake; London. 1 p. Ch.M.1.25.19. [1143]

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Oct. 25 Dana, Francis, 1743-1811. A.L.S. to John Lovell at Boston, partly in number code, wanting to leave Russia but hoping for successful diplomatic mission; St. Petersburg, Russia. 4 p. Ch.A.8.27. [1144]

Nov. 4 Shelburne, William Petty, earl of, 1737-1805. A.L.S. to Admiral Viscount St. Vincent about court news and risks of losing war; London. 3 p. Ms.Eng.85a. [1145]

Nov. 20 Exeter, N.H. Selectmen. Ms.D.: Orders for Constable Lamson to pay £6 to Henry Dearborn for part of loan; Exeter, N.H. 1 p. Ch.C.1.97. [1146]

Nov. 23 Grosvenor, Thomas, Lt. Col., 1st Connecticut Continental Regt. A.L.S. to Capt. John Durkee about protecting regiment's supplies from theft; n.p. 1 p. Ch.C.1.99. [1147]

Nov. 23 Reynolds, Daniel, Colonel. A.L.S. to Meshech Weare, asking him to recall Reynolds' regt.; Charlestown, Mass. 2 p. Ch.M.2.3.5.907. [1148]

[Dec.] Clymer, George, 1739-1813. A.Poem: "Hymn of Praise," celebrating Congressional proclamation of thanksgiving; [Philadelphia.] 2 p. Ch.E.8.50. [1149]

Dec. 7 Adams, Abigail, 1744-1818. A.L.S. to John Thaxter about Yorktown, peace, and Dutch alliance; Braintree, Mass. 2 p. Ms.Am.229.14. [1150]

Dec. 14 Boston. Citizens. Ms.L. to General Court about fisheries to be protected in peace treaty; Boston. 2 p. Ch.M.1.8.109. [1151]

Dec. 20 Conway, Henry Seymour, 1721-1795. A.L.S. about peace as England's only hope; London. 1 p. Ch.M.1.8.43. [1152]

Dec. 24 Temple, Sir John, bart., 1731-1798. Ms.D.S.: Bond to Treasurer Henry Gardner not to aid America's enemies, with Temple's protest against being required to post such a bond; Boston. 4 p. Ms.467-6. [1153]

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Dec. 25 Jackson, Henry, Col., 16th Mass. Continental Regt., 1747-1809. A.L.S. to [Gen. William Heath,] reporting that 3d Mass. Brigade has chosen Capt. Hayward to help settle regiments' accounts; New Boston, Mass. 1 p. Ch.M.3.6.155a. [1154]

Dec. 26 Buffinton, John, 1742-1827. A.L.S. to George Thacher about Charles Le Ballister's capture by privateer; Salem, Mass. 4 p. Ch.M.2.1.3. [1155]

Dec. 26 Revere, Paul, 1735-1818. A.D.S.: Bill for State Treasurer's brass type; Boston. 1 p. Ch.F.6.7. [1156]

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[n. d.] Barrington, Samuel, 1729-1800. A.L.S. to Admiral Viscount St Vincent, congratulating him on capture of Pégase; [n.p.] 1 p. Ms.Eng.4. [1157]

Jan. 17 Hitchcock, Enos, 1744-1803. A.L.S. to Dwight Foster about Cornwallis' surrender and re-capture of St. Eustatia; Providence, R.I. 1 p. Ch.D.13.30. [1158]

Feb. 1 Wayne, Anthony, General, 1745-1796. A.L.S. to Alexander Martin about raids against Choctaws; Saw Mill, Ga. 4 p. Ms.Acc.657. [1159]

Feb. 4 Reading, Mass. Militia. Ms.D.: Bill for service in 1780; Reading, Mass. 4 p. Ms.1405. [1160]

Feb. 16 Dearborn, Henry, Col., 1st N.H. Cont. Regt, 1751-1829. Ms.D.S.: Receipt for provisions; Exeter, N.H. 1 p. Ch.E.7.64. [1161]

Mar. 5 Washington, George, General, 1732-1799. Ms.L.S. to Gov. George Clinton, asking for reinforcements; Philadelphia. 3 p. G.52.15. [1162]

Mar. 8 Barclay, David. Ms.L.S. about sending food to America's persecuted Quakers; London. 3 p. Ms.1448. [1163]

Apr. 16 Massachusetts. General Court. Ms,D.S. (Samuel Adams) approving Treasurer's accounts; Boston. 1 p. Ch.C.3.46. [1164]

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Apr. 25 — Lyman, The Rev. Joseph, 1749-1828. A. Sermon on God's favor toward America; Hatfield, Conn. 12 p. Ch.J.2.62. [1165]

May 3 — Heath, William, General, 1737-1814. A.L.S. to [John Hancock] about capture of Minorca and change of English Ministry; Highlands, N.Y. 3 p. Ms.E.9.1.7. [1166]

May 4 — Benson, Robert, 1739-1823. A.L.S. disapproving use of militia companies to fill up Continental regiments, leaving frontier undefended; Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 2 p. Ch.C.1.119. [1167]

May 6 — Hancock, John, 1737-1793. A.L. to Pres. John Hanson of Congress, enclosing accounts of Joseph Warren's estate and requesting some reimbursement for his own service as President; Philadelphia. 2 p. Ch.M.1.10.66. [1168]

May 10 — Temple, Sir John, bart., 1731-1798. Ms.D.S.: Deposition about his trip to England to vindicate himself from charges of stealing Hutchinson-Oliver letters; Boston. 4 p. Ms.467.3. [1169]

May 14 — Livingston, Robert R., 1746-1813. Ms.L.S. to Gov. Thomas Sim Lee, asking him to announce publicly birth of French Dauphin; Philadelphia. 3 p. Ch. C.3.49. [1170]

May 23 — McKee, John. Ms.D.S.: Deed of 100 acres in Cumberland Co., for James Wilson; Philadelphia. 3 p. Ch.E.9.50. [1171]

June 4 — Johnson, Guy, 1740-1788. A.D.S. ordering Daniel Claus to pay Indians for leggings; Montreal. 1 p. Ch.B.11.92. [1172]

June 4 — Massachusetts. General Court. Ms.D.S. (Nathaniel Gorham) allowing Sally Grant to visit sister in New York but requiring her to be searched on her return; Boston. 1 p. Ch.J.5.87. [1173]

June 5 — Wright, Sir James, bart., 1716-1785. A.L.S. to Gov. John Martin, enclosing King and House of Commons' addresses about American peace; Savannah,

Ga. 3 p. Ch.C.11.66. [1174]

June 6 — Wadsworth, Jeremiah, Colonel, 1743-1804. A.L.S. to Col. Benjamin Fitzgerald, about captured supplies; Philadelphia. 1 p. G.51.7.6.32. [1175]

June 7 — Howe, Richard Howe, earl, Admiral, 1726-1799. Ms.D.S.: Signal instructions for H.M.S. Vigilant; H.M.S. Victory. 5 p. Ch.F.8.2. [1176]

June 12 — Barber, Francis, Lt. Col., 3d New Jersey Continental Regt., 1751-1783. A.D.S.: Receipt for $40 from Col. Elias Dayton; Bottle Hill, [N.Y.?] 1 p. Ch. C.11.68. [1177]

June 17 — Adams, John, 1735-1826. A.L.S. to Gen. James Warren about dirty climate and politics in Europe; The Hague. 4 p. Ch.M.1.7.135. [1178]

June 17 — Jackson, Henry, Col., 16th Massachusetts Continental Regt., 1747-1809. A.L.S. to Gen. Henry Knox about Col. Greaton's march to New York; New Boston, Mass. 1 p. Ch.M.3.6.163. [1179]

July 24 — Grant, Thomas. Ms.D.S.: Petition to Court of Quarter Sessions for liquor license, citing his war record; Boston. 3 p. Ch.C.1.107. [1180]

Aug. 6 — Morris, Gouverneur, 1752-1816. Ms.L.S. to Mr. Ridley at Paris about peace and America's potential greatness despite Confederation's weaknesses; Philadelphia. 2 p. Ch.C.13.19. [1181]

Aug. 14 — Heath, William, General, 1737-1814. A.L.S. to John Hancock about peace; Highlands, N.Y. 1 p. Ms.253. [1182]

Aug. 27 — Lincoln, Benjamin, General, 1733-1810. A.L.S. to Samuel Holten about people's indifference and ignorance of peace terms; Philadelphia. 3 p. Ch.C.3.31. [1183]

Sept. 16 — Reid, George, 1733-1815. A.L.S. to Meshech Weare, about Col. Alexander Scammell's death and promotions; Albany, N.Y. 2 p. Ch.E.7.58. [1184]

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Sept. 20 Schuyler, Philip, General, 1733-1804. A.L.S. to Gen. William Alexander, asking him to sign sergeants' time sheets; [New York?] 1 p. Ch.C.5.36. [1185]

Sept. 21 Adams, Samuel, 1722-1803. A.L.S. to Massachusetts Council, accepting election; Boston. 1 p. Ch.C.1.115. [1186]

Sept. 23 Washington, George, General, 1732-1799. Ms.D. appointing Gen. Heath and Gen. Knox as commissioners to exchange prisoners; Verplanck's Point, N.Y. 5 p. Ch.C.3.13. [1187]

Sept. 23 Williams, Jonathan, 1750-1813. Ms.L.S. about England's weakening war effort because of change in ministry and prospect of peace; Nantes, France. 3 p. Ch.C.6.18. [1188]

Sept. 25 Wigglesworth, Edward, Col., 13th Massachusetts Continental Regt. A.L.S. to Major Gen. Timothy Danielson, returning orders because of resignation; Newburyport, Mass. 1 p. Ch.C.1.106. [1189]

Oct. 7 Allan, John, 1746-1805. A.L.S. to John Hancock about illegal traders in Maine; Maine. 1 p. Ms.276. [1190]

Oct. 3 Knox, Henry, General, 1750-1806. A.L.S. about Mr. Winslow's return and grumblings from Massachusetts' Continental troops; West Point, N.Y. 4 p. Ms.103. [1191]

Oct. 14 Holland, Stephen. A.L.S. to Gen. John Sullivan about his brother's death in English prison and Lord Howe's confiscation of Sullivan's papers; New York, N.Y. 3 p. Ch.C.5.49. [1192]

Oct. 21 Derby, Elias Hasket, 1739-1799. A.L.S. to Gen. Benjamin Lincoln, giving statistics on pre-war fishing trade; Salem, Mass. 2 p. Ch.M.2.3.5.919. [1193]

Oct. 23 Heath, William, General, 1737-1814. Ms.L.S. to Massachusetts Treasurer [Henry Gardner], inquiring how many depreciation notes were issued to General Moses Hazen's troops [i.e., 2d Canadian

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Cont. Regt.]; Verplanck's Point, N.Y. 1 p. Ch.F. 8.10. [1194]

Nov. 9 Butler, Richard, Col., 9th Pennsylvania Continental Regt., 1743-1791. A.L.S. to Pres. John Dickinson about re-enlistments; Philadelphia. 1 p. Ch.C. 4.11. [1195]

Dec. Massachusetts Infantry. 16th Continental Regt. Ms.D.: Approval of exchange between Capts. Simon Jackson and Daniel Salisbury; New Winsor, N.Y. 2 p. Ch.M.3.6.169. [1196]

Dec. New Hampshire. Citizens. Ms.D.S. (John Goffe and 61 others): Petition to General Assembly against allowing Mrs. Stephen Holland to return because of her Loyalist sympathies; Portsmouth, N.H. 2 p. Ch.C.5.50. [1197]

Dec. 9 Lincoln, Benjamin, General, 1733-1810. A.L.S. about Rhode Island and defeated tariff duties; Philadelphia. 4 p. Ms.104. [1198]

Dec. 10 Salisbury, Daniel. A.L.S. to Capt. Simon Jackson, complaining of soldiers' ungrateful treatment by politicians; Boston. 3 p. Ch.M.3.6.167. [1199]

Dec. 25 Temple, Sir John, bart., 1731-1798. A. Draft of article signed "Lucius" criticizing English politicians; London. 17 p. Ms.467.5. [1200]

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Jan. 17 Jackson, Henry, Col., 16th Massachusetts Continental Regt., 1747-1809. A.L.S. to Maj. James Howe, ordering him to return troops for inspection; n.p. 1 p. Ch.M.3.6.173. [1201]

Jan. 24 Otis, James, 1725-1783. A.D.S.: Bill and account to John Hancock including Otis' fees for Liberty case, 1767-1769, and 15 years' rent due from Otis; Boston. 3 p. Ch.M.1.102. [1202]

Jan. 28 Jackson, Henry, Col., 16th Massachusetts Continental Regt., 1748-1808. Ms.D.S.: Orders to 4th Massachusetts Regt. about sentry duty; n.p. 2 p. Ch.C.1.129. [1203]

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Feb. 5 — U.S. Continental Army. Ms.D.: Parade orders for feu de joie; Newburgh, N.Y. 5 p. Ch.C.1.102.[1204]

Feb. 7 — McKean, Thomas, 1734-1817. A.L.S. to John Dickinson, requesting pass for Robert Logan to go to New York; Philadelphia. 1 p. Ch.E.9.21. [1205]

Mar. 13 — [Jones, Joseph, 1727-1805]. Ms.D.: Account of Treaty talks, Franklin's inaction, Adams' threatened resignation, debts, fisheries, and Mississippi; Paris. 2 p. Ch.C.2.72. [1206]

Mar. 17 — Morey, Thomas. A.L.S. to Col. Henry Jackson, requesting discharge because of hemophilia; n.p. 1 p. Ch.M.3.6.177. [1207]

Apr. 4 — Livingston, Robert R., 1746-1813. Ms.L.S. to Thomas Jefferson, informing him that his trip to France is unnecessary and that he should return; Philadelphia. 2 p. Ch.C.3.48. [1208]

Apr. 7 — Temple, Sir John, bart., 1731-1798. A.L.S. to William Cushing, condemning James Sullivan's fierce political attacks; Boston. 1 p. Ms.467.4. [1209]

Apr. 9 — Adams, John, 1735-1826. Ms.L.S. to Gen. James Warren, asking to resign because of Congress' stupid instructions and treachery of colleague; Paris. 4 p. Ch.M.1.7.139. [1210]

Apr. 28 — Washington, George, General, 1732-1799. Ms.L.S. to Daniel Parker about British evacuation of American slaves, including Washington's; Newburgh, N.Y. 2 p. Ms.E.9.1.1. [1211]

Apr. 29 — Adams, Abigail, 1744-1818. A.L.S. to John Thaxter about peace; Braintree, Mass. 4 p. Ms.Am.229.18. [1212]

May 6 — Phillips, William, d. 1804. A.L.S. to Boston's Selectmen, declining election as Representative, because it "enervates" him; Boston. 2 p. Ch.E.3.34. [1213]

May 29 — Washington, George, General, 1732-1799. Ms.L.S. to Henry Livingston about enlistments; [Newburgh, N.Y.] 2 p. G.52.12. [1214]

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June — Massachusetts Infantry. 4th Continental Regt. Ms.D.S. (S. Larned and Charles Selden): List of soldiers entitled to wear honor badges; Boston. 1 p. Ch.C.1.101. [1215]

June 3 — Tucker, St. George, 1752-1827. A.L.S. to Theodoric Bland, complaining that La Luzerne's letter shames America for not paying debts to France and that Patrick Henry and R.H. Lee propose to give citizenship to all local Englishmen who did not bear arms, although opposed by George Mason; [Williamsburg?, Va.] 2 p. Ch.A.4.84. [1216]

June 4 — Williams, Otho Holland, General, 6th Md. Cont. Regt., 1749-1794. A.L.S. to Gov. William Paca about import duties on French goods; Baltimore, Md. 1 p. Ch.C.6.24. [1217]

June 5 — Henley, The Rev. Samuel, 1740-1815. A.D.S.: Statement of losses of goods, books, furniture, and fees amounting to £2109 at William and Mary College; [London.] 4 p. Ch.A.2.102. [1218]

Aug. 6 — Gordon, The Rev. William, 1727-1807. A.L.S. to the Rev. Samuel Holten, expressing his disgust at General Court's morality and at reports that Congress will monopolize shipment of naval stores to France; Jamaica Plain, Mass. 4 p. Ch.M.1. 8.112. [1219]

Aug. 6 — Madison, James, Bp., 1749-1812. A.L.S. to Samuel Henley in England, saying that Thomas Jefferson has saved some of Henley's books from the fire at William and Mary College; Williamsburg, Va. 4 p. Ch.A.2.103. [1220]

Sept. 6 — L'Enfant, Pierre Charles, Capt., Corps of Engineers, 1754-1825. A.D.S.: Receipt for $75 from Baron von Steuben for 3 bald eagles for Society of Cincinnati; Philadelphia. 1 p. Ch.C.13.28. [1221]

Sept. 17 — Knox, Henry, General, 1750-1806. Ms.D.S.: Invalid's discharge for Benjamin Goodwill from 3d Mass. Cont. Regt.; West Point, N.Y. 1 p. Ch.C.2.86. [1222]

Sept. 23 — Mather, The Rev. Samuel, 1736-1813. A.L.S. to his father about feelings towards Loyalists in America

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